

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5642
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2000
UTILISATION OF UNSPENT BALANCE
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have already released a portion of the fund to Karnataka for the Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Improvement of science education';
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a request has been received from the State Government for the release of more amount for implementation of the IX phase of the scheme;
- (d) whether the State Government has also requested for the permission to utilise the unspent money under the said scheme and the scheme of vocational education;
- (e) if so, the response of the Government thereto; and
- (f) the steps proposed to be taken to release balance amount under the scheme of science education?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLIMANO HAR JOSHI)

- (a) & (b): An amount of Rs. 16.68 lakhs has been released to Government of Karnataka during the 8th plan period for the implementation of Centrally Sponsored scheme 'Improvement of science Education in schools'
- (c) & (d): Yes Sir.
- (e) & (f): Some information have been asked for from the State for granting permission to utilise the unspent amount.